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POWER GENERATION IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power generated in Jharkhand, at present;

(b) the demand for power in the State; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the demand for power in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The details of electricity generated by the power plants of Jharkhand StateElectricity Board during April-October, 2002 and October, 2002 are given below :

(Figures in MU)

	April-October, 2002	October, 2002
Thermal	1443	215
Hydro	28	10
Total	1471	225

(b) : The average peak demand for power in the State (excluding the command area of Damodar Valley Corporation falling in the State) is about 450 MW as against anaverage availability of 400 MW from its own sources. The shortfall is met through the State`s share in Central Sector Stations in the Eastern Region.The average peak demand in the command area of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is about 925 MW.

(c) : Eastern Region of which Jharkhand is a constituent, has surplus power and poweris being exported from this region to other regions. In order to supplement the availability of power in the State, Jharkhand has been provisionally allocated 23 MW (as requisitioned by Jharkhand) from the Central Sector stations in the Eastern Regionincluding the Chukha HEP in Bhutan.Besides, steps have also been taken to maximize generation from the existing thermal power stations at Patratu and Tenughat.